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## To The Citizens Of The Town Of Burnsville

I am a candidate for Mayor in the Municipal Election in the Town of Burnsville of May 7, 1963.

I have lived in Yancey County from my birth. Everything I own is in Yancey County, most of it being in the Town of Burnsville. I am well acquainted with the people of Burnsville and their problems.

The rumor has been spread that if elected I would appoint certain ones as policemen. This rumor is false. I am not committed to the hiring of any person for any position and have no intention of committing myself until after the election and until I take the oath of office.

Another rumor has been spread that if elected, I would extend the limits of the corporation. That is false. The size of the Town can only be increased or decreased by the General Assembly of North Carolina. I am no longer a member of that body. The Town of Burnsville has more streets than the present board has been able to keep up.

What has the present board done for the streets in the past two years?

What has become of the gasoline tax paid to the town of Burnsville by the State of North Carolina for street improvements for the past three years?

I wish to assure the citizens and residents of the Town of Burnsville that anyone hired as policeman for the Town of Burnsville will be required to devote his time to the duties of policeman inside the corporate limits of the Town and will not be permitted to go out into the county and serve papers for the highway patrolmen or the Sheriff of Yancey County. The State of North Carolina pays the patrolmen their salary. The Board of Commissioners of Yancey County pays the Sheriff and his deputies their salary. The Town of Burnsville pays the policemen their salary. Let each person perform the duties of his office where he is supposed to.

I am in favor of increasing the amount of water the consumers of Burnsville get for their money. I am opposed to any sewer tax or additional tax or fee of any kind.

I pledge myself to work diligently for the improvement of the streets of the Town of Burnsville and for the reduction on the bonded indebtedness of the Town.

The vote, work, and influence of each and every citizen of the Town of Burnsville will be appreciated.

BILL ATKINS.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR, TOWN OF BURNSVILLE MUNICIPAL ELECTION, MAY 7, 1963

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## Stitchin' 'N' Kitchen

BY ALICE HOPSON  
Asst. County Home Economics Agent

About 50 per cent of the people in North Carolina eat corn meal and grits daily. An average of one-third of the daily consumption of cereal products are made of corn. Some of the corn meal and grits used in our State is not enriched. The people who eat these products do not receive the benefits from the enrichment process as those in other areas where little or no corn meal and grits are eaten.

Twenty-three Yancey County 4-H girls participated in the Enriched Corn Meal Activity. This activity is sponsored by the N. C. Cornmillers' Association and emphasizes the importance of using enriched corn meal. B-vitamins and iron are added to "enrich" corn meal.

Contests were held in individual clubs and a winner was selected to participate in the county contest. The winners from the various clubs were: Donna Atkins, Persacola; Nancy Randolph, Bald Creek; Phyllis McMahon, Artwick; Patricia Letterman, Brush Creek; Susan Rutledge, Newdale; Judy Woody, Double Island; and Jayle Hileman, Green Mountain. In county competition, Nancy

Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Randolph of Route 3, Burnsville, placed first and will be awarded an expense-paid trip to 4-H camp. Mrs. Eva Robertson is 4-H leader at Bald Creek.

Patricia Letterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enzy Letterman, of Rt. 1, Green Mt., was second and will receive an electric hand mixer at Achievement Night. Mrs. Berniece Randolph is 4-H leader at Brush Creek.

All of the girls who participated in the county contest received a set of measuring spoons.

The girls were judged on their activity records and on the corn meal muffins which they baked.

## Senator Bailey Explains Stand

(Editor's Note: Sen. J. Yates Bailey, who became the center of an intra-Democratic party spat when he tabled Representative Mark Bennett's bill that would have extended the terms of the County Board of Commissioners from two to six years, said last week that he would make available to the press a statement explaining his action. Bailey's statement follows.)

"As you know, the Democratic Party of Yancey County has a convention system to nominate candidates for the several offices of Yancey County. Before the county convention is held a township convention is held to select the delegates to the county convention. At the last county convention the chairman and two members of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners were nominated for a period of two years, and no recommendation

was made to ask the North Carolina General Assembly of 1963 to stagger their terms of office.

## Bobby Kennedy To Speak In WNC

An address by attorney General Robert F. Kennedy will highlight a one-day Cold War Seminar to be conducted in Asheville May 17.

The event is being sponsored by the Asheville and North Carolina Junior Chambers of Commerce in association with the North Carolina Educational Council on National Purpose. It will be held in Asheville City Auditorium, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing until 3 p.m.

Tickets at \$5 each, including lunch, are now on sale at the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce office in the City Building.

Therefore, I was carrying out the wishes of the Yancey County Democratic Convention of 1962."

Kennedy will speak immediately after lunch at 1:30 p.m. He will then participate in a question and answer period from 2 until 3.

The purpose of the seminar is to examine Americanism versus communism and to suggest practical ways in which businessmen, civic leaders, teachers and individual citizens can broaden public understanding of the American way of life in the cold war struggle.

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## Yancey Women Attend Meeting

More than 30 Home Demonstration members from Yancey County attended the District IV Home Demonstration Meeting held at Mars Hill on April 23.

Mrs. Wilma Dykeman Siskey from Newport, Tenn., author of "The Tall Woman" and several other novels, was guest speaker. Her talk was based on "The Tall Woman".

Mrs. Thomas Rutledge of Newdale gave the devotional. Other Yancey County H. D. members on the program and serving on committees were: Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Miss Lydia Deyton, Brush Creek Club; Mrs. M. D. Bailey, Green Mountain Club; Mrs. Jack Gillespie, Georges Fork Club; and Mrs. H. D. Ray Jr., Persacola Club.

Mrs. Brooks Wilson, Sr., of Persacola was installed as vice-president of the District IV Federation.

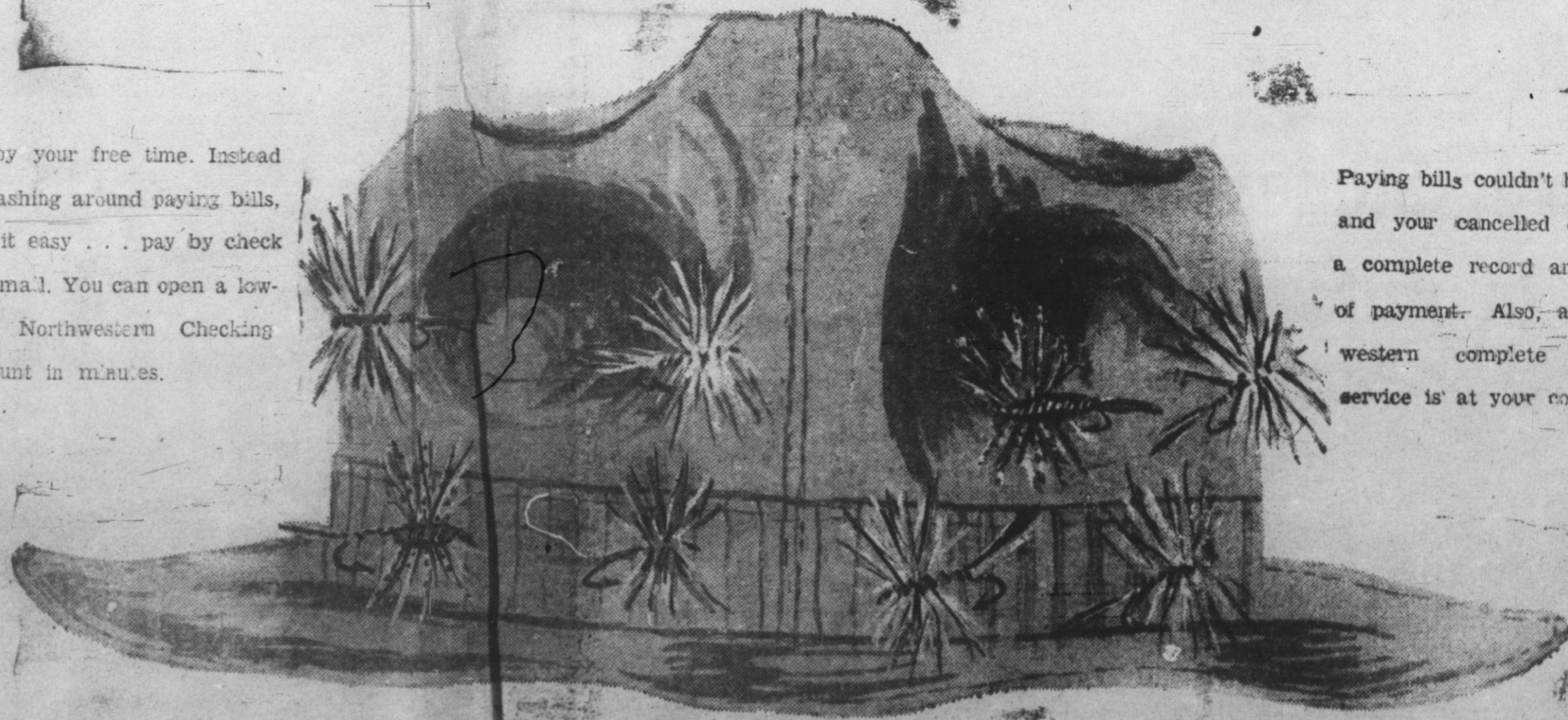
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